

Table 3-1 Labor Unions and Members

End of year and quarter	Grand total				Federations	
	Unions	Institutional members	Personal members	Organization rate	Corporate and industrial	Institutional members
End of 2006	4,500	4,871	2,984,601	36.0	36	342
End of 2007	4,574	4,912	3,026,508	35.8	36	329
End of 2008	4,663	5,228	3,043,223	36.1	35	291
End of 2009	4,759	5,298	3,177,591	37.8	35	284
End of 2010	4,924	5,317	3,216,502	37.3	34	287
End of 2011	5,042	5,298	3,321,969	34.8	37	318
End of 2012	5,225	5,270	3,387,524	34.9	40	309
End of 2013	5,285	5,218	3,362,024	34.3	40	302
End of 2014	5,382	5,213	3,349,521	33.7	41	302
End of 2015	5,424	5,175	3,350,520	33.4	43	304
End of 2016	5,485	5,178	3,348,702	33.2	43	308
End of 2017	5,499	5,120	3,380,879	33.2	43	295
End of 2018	5,536	5,070	3,369,165	32.9	43	289
End of 2019	5,576	5,050	3,353,660	32.5	43	287
End of 2020	5,655	5,094	3,363,998	32.6	43	277
End of IV	5,655	5,094	3,363,998	32.6	43	277
End of 2021	5,724	5,051	3,403,454	33.2	43	274
End of I	5,676	5,097	3,368,004	32.7	43	277
End of II	5,698	5,054	3,389,363	33.6	43	275
End of III	5,703	5,054	3,401,031	33.4	43	276
End of IV	5,724	5,051	3,403,454	33.2	43	274
Change from last period (%)	0.37	-0.06	0.07	(-0.2)	—	-0.72
Change from the same period of last year (%)	1.22	-0.84	1.17	(0.5)	—	-1.08

Source : The Department of Employment Relations, MOL.

Note : 1.For statistical figures tabulated in this table, the amended Labor Union Act taking effect on May 1st, 2011 have been referred.

2.The figures in the parentheses represent changes in percentage points.

3.Organizational rate(%) = (Labor members ÷ The workers having the right to organize labor union) × 100.

Unit : Establishment 、 Person 、 %

of labor unions				Corporate unions		Industrial unions		Professional unions	
Profession	Institutional members	Others	Institutional members	Unions	Personal members	Unions	Personal members	Unions	Personal members
105	792	71	3,737	995	580,315	—	—	3,293	2,404,286
105	793	75	3,790	982	573,161	—	—	3,376	2,453,347
104	684	77	4,253	959	523,289	—	—	3,488	2,519,934
104	687	78	4,327	947	518,073	—	—	3,595	2,659,518
104	688	78	4,342	890	520,947	—	—	3,818	2,695,555
107	748	81	4,232	889	529,685	37	34,785	3,891	2,757,499
106	668	87	4,293	892	537,419	84	51,603	4,016	2,798,502
106	652	90	4,264	884	551,267	101	67,807	4,064	2,742,950
108	653	98	4,258	905	551,367	142	72,781	4,088	2,725,373
109	649	100	4,222	909	547,283	158	79,217	4,105	2,724,020
108	623	104	4,247	924	553,815	179	79,687	4,127	2,715,200
110	631	107	4,194	895	581,531	194	85,950	4,150	2,713,398
110	629	112	4,152	900	585,153	210	87,271	4,161	2,696,741
110	630	116	4,133	909	588,121	214	84,442	4,184	2,681,097
111	657	118	4,160	916	590,089	231	86,424	4,236	2,687,485
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111	654	118	4,123	926	599,316	246	88,914	4,280	2,715,224
111	660	118	4,160	921	593,750	237	86,632	4,246	2,687,622
111	654	118	4,125	924	599,541	242	86,644	4,260	2,703,178
111	654	118	4,124	927	600,569	243	89,013	4,261	2,711,449
111	654	118	4,123	926	599,316	246	88,914	4,280	2,715,224
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—	-0.46	—	-0.89	1.09	1.56	6.49	2.88	1.04	1.03